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MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE™



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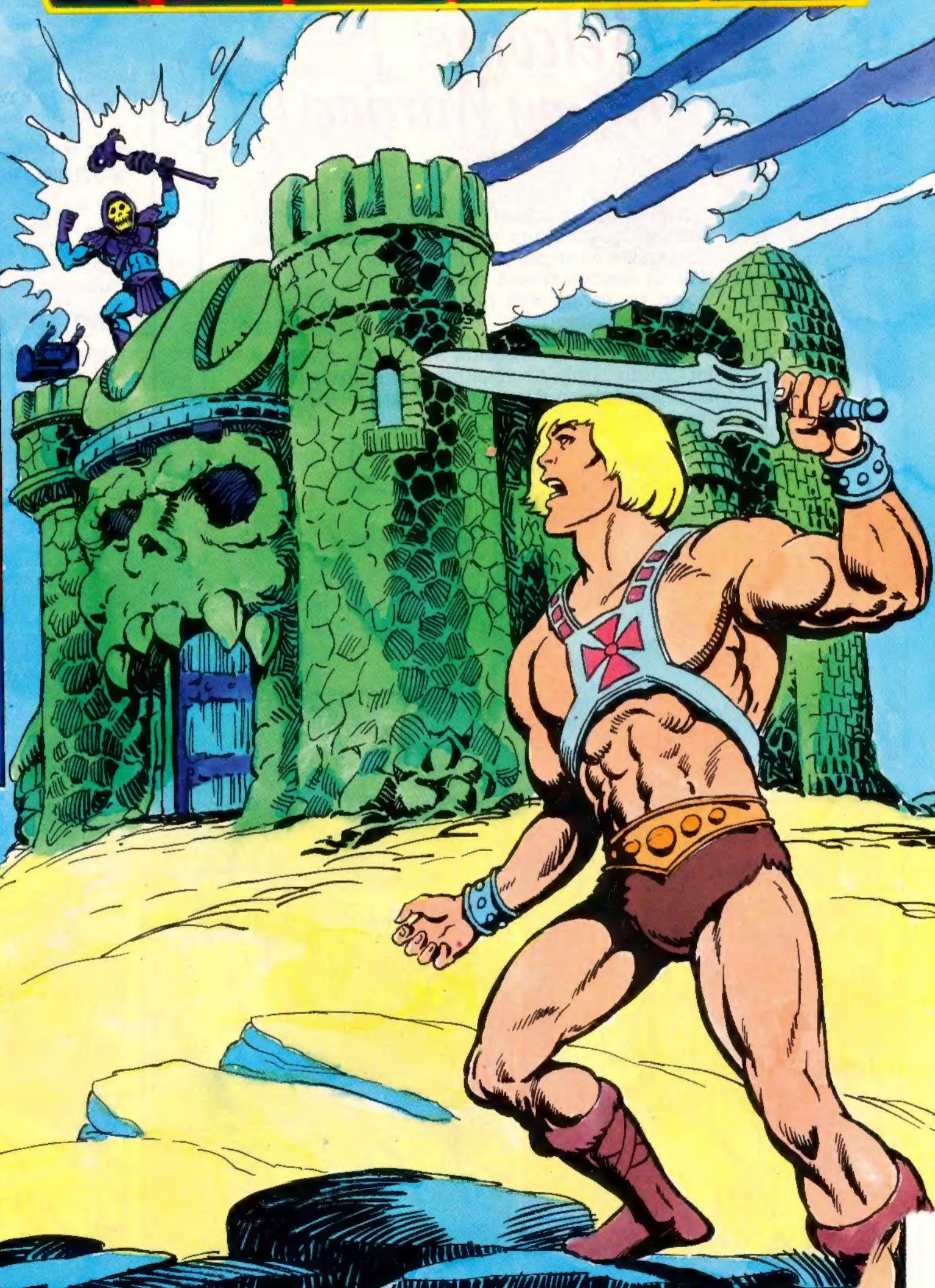
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GREAT
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SKELETOR
INSIDE
CASTLE
GRAYSKULL

MENACE
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MAGATRON



HAS SKELETOR WON CASTLE GRAYSKULL?

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MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

Welcome, Young Warriors!

With the approaching winter nights our thoughts naturally begin to turn towards Christmas. I would like to know what gifts you think the various characters on Eternia should receive. Perhaps Stinkor would be happy with perfume! Maybe Grizzlor would like a razor!

Write to the address below with your suggestions for Christmas gifts. The best (and funniest) ideas will be printed in our special Christmas issue.

Scrollos

Send all letters to: MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE,
PO Box 111, EGMONT HOUSE,
MANCHESTER. M60 3BL

STRANGE UNIVERSE

SMOKE NEVER RISES!

Whenever you see a fire burn you might be forgiven for thinking that the smoke rises into the air under its own power. Smoke, however, is heavier than air and only rises because the hot air from the fire pushes it up! Without the hot air the smoke would seep downward!

THE WHOLE TOOTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TOOTH!

If you suffer from toothache spare a kind thought for the lowly snail. This toothy creature can have up to 25,500 teeth! Imagine having to clean them twice a day!

RING AROUND THE STARS!

Many people know that Uranus and Saturn have rings around them... but did you know that certain types of stars also have rings? These rings are made out of gases which seep out of the giant stars and then form a 'smoke ring' around their parent star!

THE STEAMING STAR!

The unusual Garnet star has a very strange and intriguing feature: it lets out a continuous stream of vapour... or steam! No satisfactory explanation has been found for this phenomenon, but some astronomers believe that it may be due to the star's turbulent atmosphere!

LORKO THE MAGICIAN



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MIND SWOP

SKELETOR HAS BEEN WAITING FOR SEVERAL DAYS FOR HIS HENCHMAN, TWO BAD, TO COMPLETE HIS LATEST INVENTION...

MASTER! MASTER! I HAVE DONE IT! THE NEW INVENTION IS COMPLETE!

WHAT HE MEANS TO SAY, OH GREAT ONE, IS THAT I HAVE COMPLETED THE INVENTION...

HERE IT IS, MASTER, OUR GREATEST INVENTION YET!

IT WAS MY IDEA TO MAKE THE NEGA-MIND TRANSMITTER INTO THIS HARMLESS SHAPE, MASTER!

I CARE NOT WHO HAS COMPLETED IT... ALL I DESIRE IS THE NEGA-MIND TRANSMITTER.

A RING! HOW ENGAGING!

ONCE YOU HAVE THE RING ON YOUR FINGER, MASTER, YOU ONLY HAVE TO THINK HARD ABOUT THE PERSON YOU WISH TO CHANGE MINDS WITH...

...AND YOU CAN SWOP MINDS WITH THAT PERSON - YOU WILL BE INSIDE THEIR BODY AND THEY WILL BE INSIDE YOURS!

EXCELLENT! BECAUSE I CAN THINK OF SOMEONE I WOULD LOVE TO EXCHANGE BODIES WITH...

YOU MUST BE ABLE TO SEE THE PERSON YOU WISH TO EXCHANGE MINDS WITH.

OTHERWISE THE TRANSFER WILL NOT WORK.

HE-MAN
THEN I THINK IT'S TIME I WENT TO SEE MY OLD 'FRIEND' HE-MAN! HA, HA, HA!

A SHORT WHILE LATER, INSIDE CASTLE GRAYSKULL...

I ENJOY OUR OCCASIONAL GAMES OF BLOCKER, FISTO. AND WE APPEAR TO BE EVENLY MATCHED.

I DON'T THINK YOU'LL GET OUT OF THIS MOVE... BY THE ELDERS, WHAT'S HAPPENING?

THE WHOLE ROOM'S SHAKING!

I'VE BEEN TAKING A FEW TIPS FROM MAN-AT-ARMS DURING THE PAST FEW MONTHS.

RUMBLE

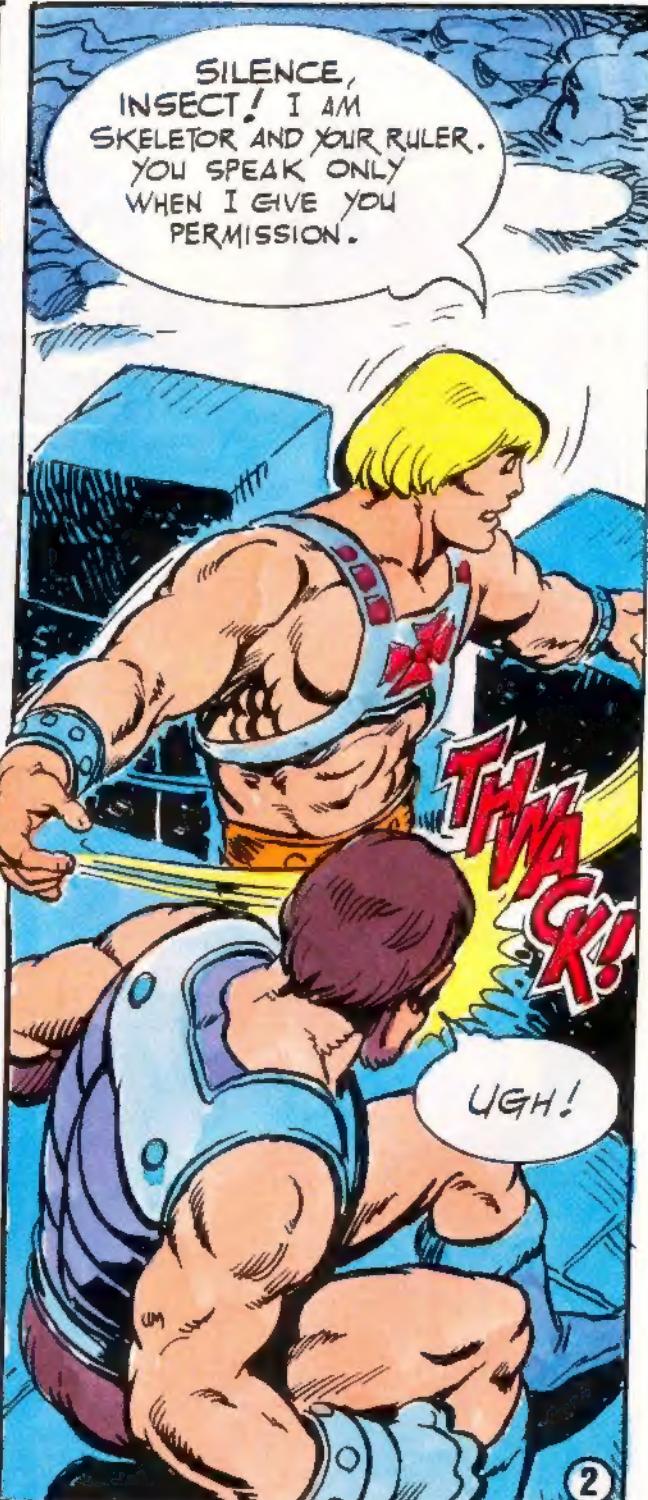
WITHIN MOMENTS, THE
EERIAN WARRIORS
ARE ON THE
BATTLEMENTS...

SKELETOR! I SHOULD
HAVE KNOWN THAT HE
WOULD BE BEHIND
THIS.

BUT I DON'T
UNDERSTAND SOMETHING,
HE-MAN. WHY WOULD SKELETOR
ATTACK US WITH SUCH A CRUDE
WEAPON AS THAT? HE
MUST KNOW THAT HIS
WEAPON IS USELESS
AGAINST GRAYSKULL!

HA, HA! MY
PLAN IS WORKING. THE
ROCKET FIRE HAS DRAWN
HE-MAN ONTO THE
BATTLEMENTS WHERE
I CAN SEE
HIM.

NOW ALL
I HAVE TO DO IS
THINK HARD AND
PROJECT MY
THOUGHTS
TOWARDS HIM!





IT IS TO NO
AVAIL, FOOL! SOON
MY MEN WILL ATTACK
AND I WILL OWN
GRAYSKULL!

THIS WILL
GIVE FISTO TIME
TO CLIMB TO
SAFETY.

I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU
MANAGED TO GET THIS FAR,
SKELETOR, BUT A SIMPLE SPELL
WILL TELEPORT YOU BACK
TO YOUR EVIL
MINIONS!



SUDDENLY... THE SORCERESS THOUGHT SHE WAS HELPING TO DEFEAT SKELETOR BUT SHE HAS MADE THE CASTLE ALMOST DEFENSE-LESS.

YIKES!
IT'S... IT'S
SKELETOR! THE MIND TRANSFER THINGY IN THE RING MUST HAVE FAILED!



PARDON ME, BOYS, BUT I THINK YOU HAVE JUST MADE A MISTAKE!

OH OH, I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS.

BAH! YOU TOLD HIM HOW TO REVERSE THE TRANSFER!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, I DIDN'T IT WAS YOUR BIG MOUTH!



I MAY BE A LOT WEAKER IN THIS BODY BUT SKELETOR IS STILL STRONGER THAN BOTH OF YOU.



Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,

My brother and I are arguing about who is the most powerful; Hordak or Skeletor. I say it is Skeletor. What is the answer.

**Alexander Campbell,
ESSEX.**

Thank you for writing to me, Alex. Skeletor and Hordak are both very powerful... but in different ways. Skeletor is the master of magic and supernatural powers. In contrast, Hordak is the master of science and invention. This means that it is very hard to say who is the most powerful.

Dear Scrollos,

I used to read several other comics until I found yours. Now I read M.O.T.U. all the time! I would like to read §1 but I can't find it anywhere. Do you have any spare copies for sale?

Richard Bicknell, FAREHAM.

I'm sorry to disappoint you, Richard, but we don't have any back issues of M.O.T.U. in our office. All I can suggest is that you try to find back issues in second-hand bookshops or ask your friends if they have finished with their copy.

Dear Scrollos,

Please could you settle an argument for me? My friend says that Faker is Skeletor's son and I say he is not. Can you tell me if my friend is right?

Paul Robinson, CAMBERLEY.

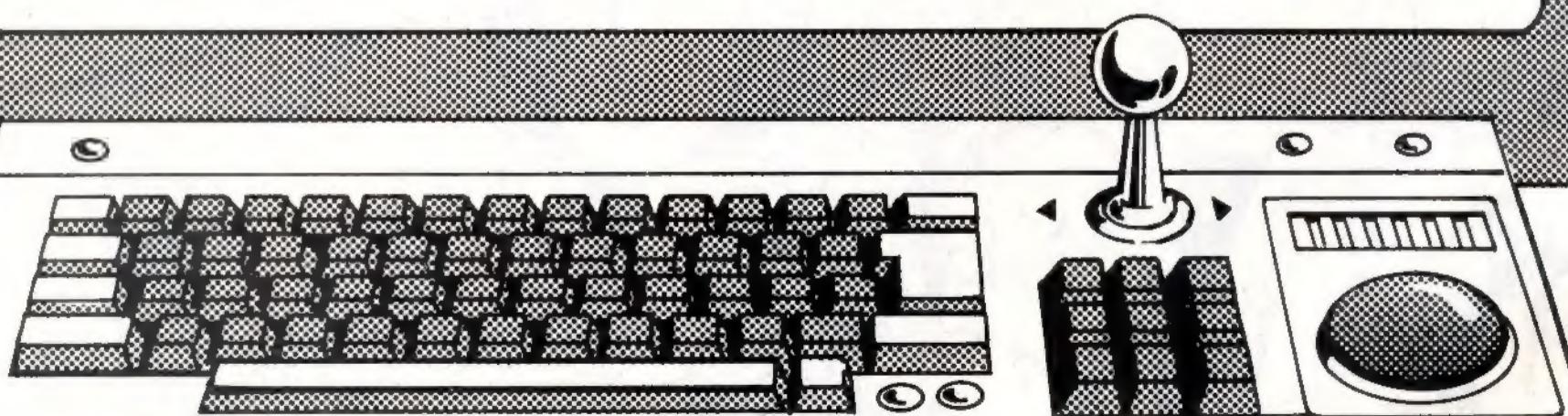
I have checked my files, Paul, and I can not find any reference to the Faker being Skeletor's son. Our new series, THE SECRET FILES OF SCROLLOS, should answer this question for you in a future episode.

Dear Scrollos,

In WHEN STRIKES THE FAKER (§10) I noticed that Fisto was standing near He-Man when he said he was about to change back into Prince Adam (page 6). Does this mean that Fisto now knows He-Man's secret?

**Wayne Gregory,
KIDBROOK.**

You're not the only person to ask this question, Wayne! Although it looks like Fisto is in range of hearing, he is actually too far away to hear what He-Man is saying. But it has taught He-Man that he needs to be more careful about his secret in the future.



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BLIND TERROR

HE-MAN IS VISITING THE VILLAGE OF THE CAT-NIK PEOPLE, VALUABLE ALLIES OF THE MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE...

IT IS VERY KIND OF YOU TO USE YOUR MIGHTY POWERS TO HELP US BUILD NEW HUTS, HE-MAN. AS EVER, WE ARE GREATLY IN YOUR DEBT.

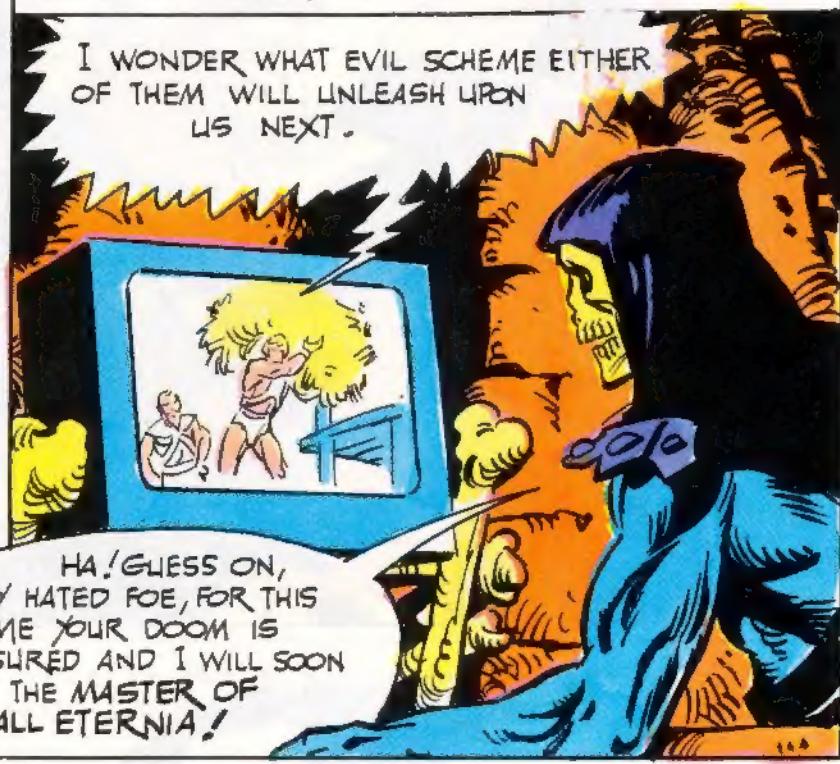


YOU OWE ME NOTHING MY FRIEND. IT IS BOTH MY DUTY AND PRIVELEGE TO AID ANY ALLIES IN THE CONTINUING FIGHT AGAINST THE TWIN MENACE OF SKELETOR AND HORDAK.



FROM THE SAFETY OF HIS HIDEAWAY IN SNAKE MOUNTAIN, THE FIENDISH SKELETOR OBSERVES HE-MAN'S EVERY MOVE...

I WONDER WHAT EVIL SCHEME EITHER OF THEM WILL UNLEASH UPON US NEXT.



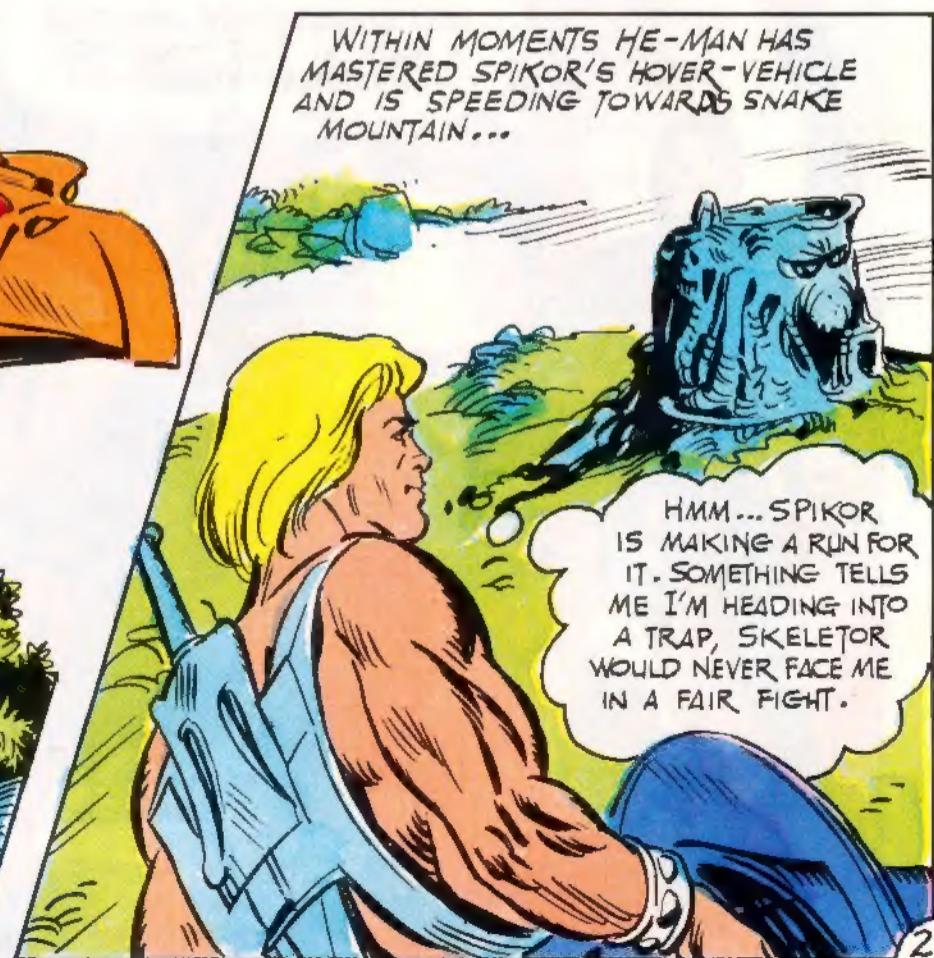
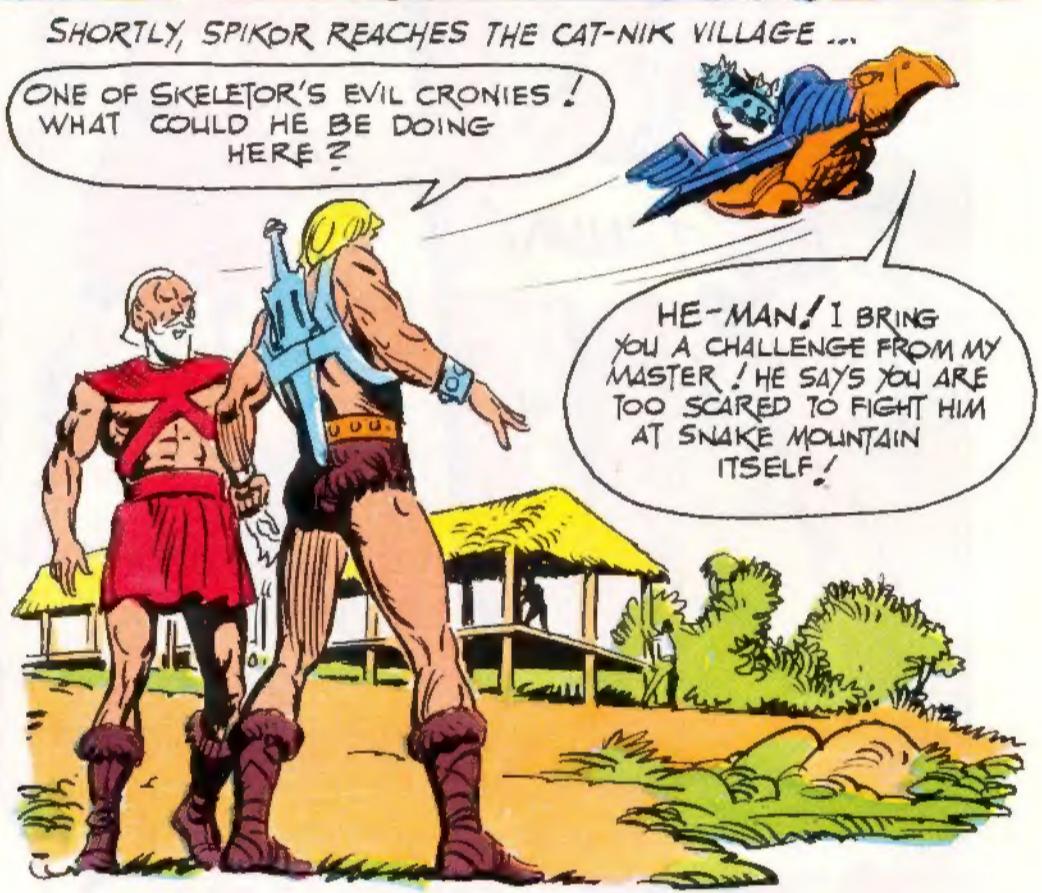
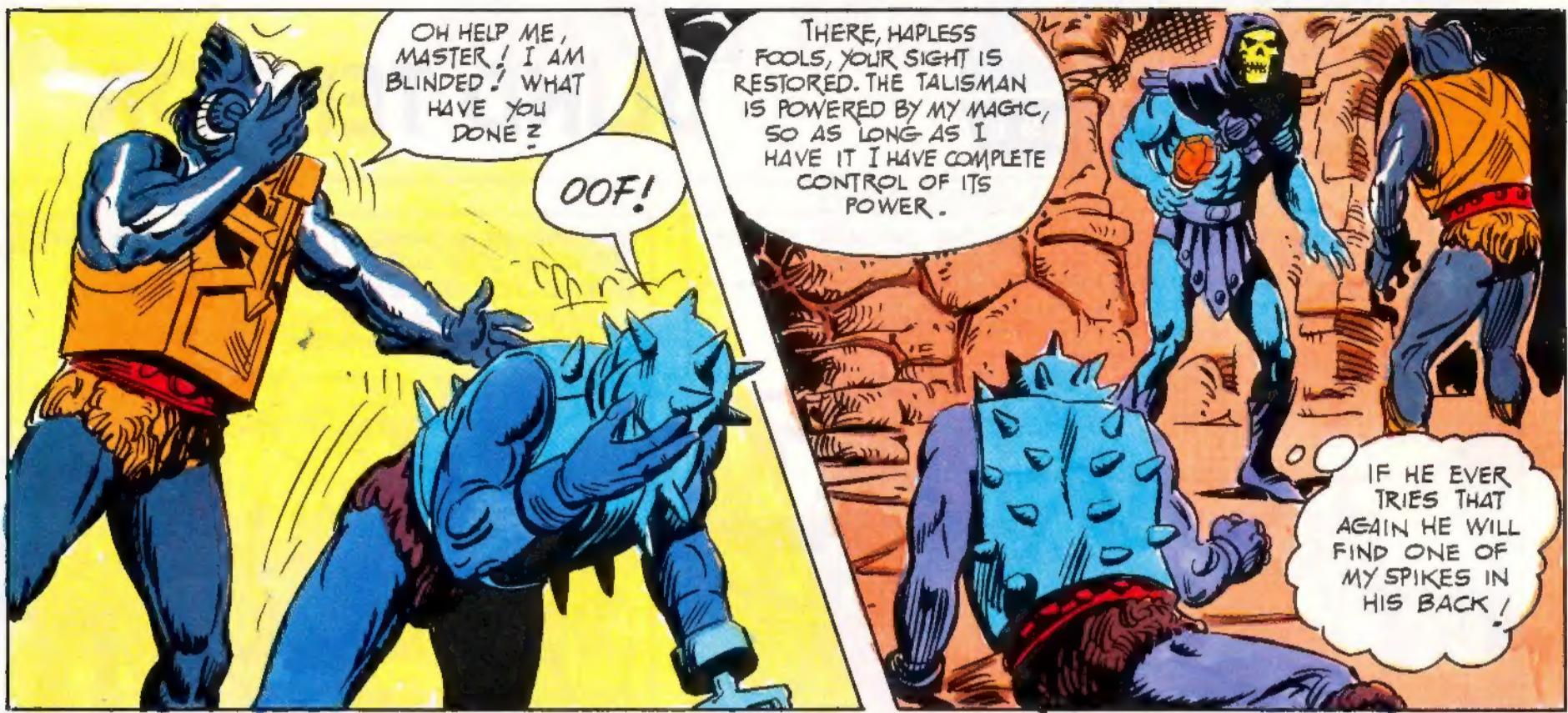
HA! GUESS ON, MY HATED FOE, FOR THIS TIME YOUR DOOM IS ASSURED AND I WILL SOON BE THE MASTER OF ALL ETERNIA!

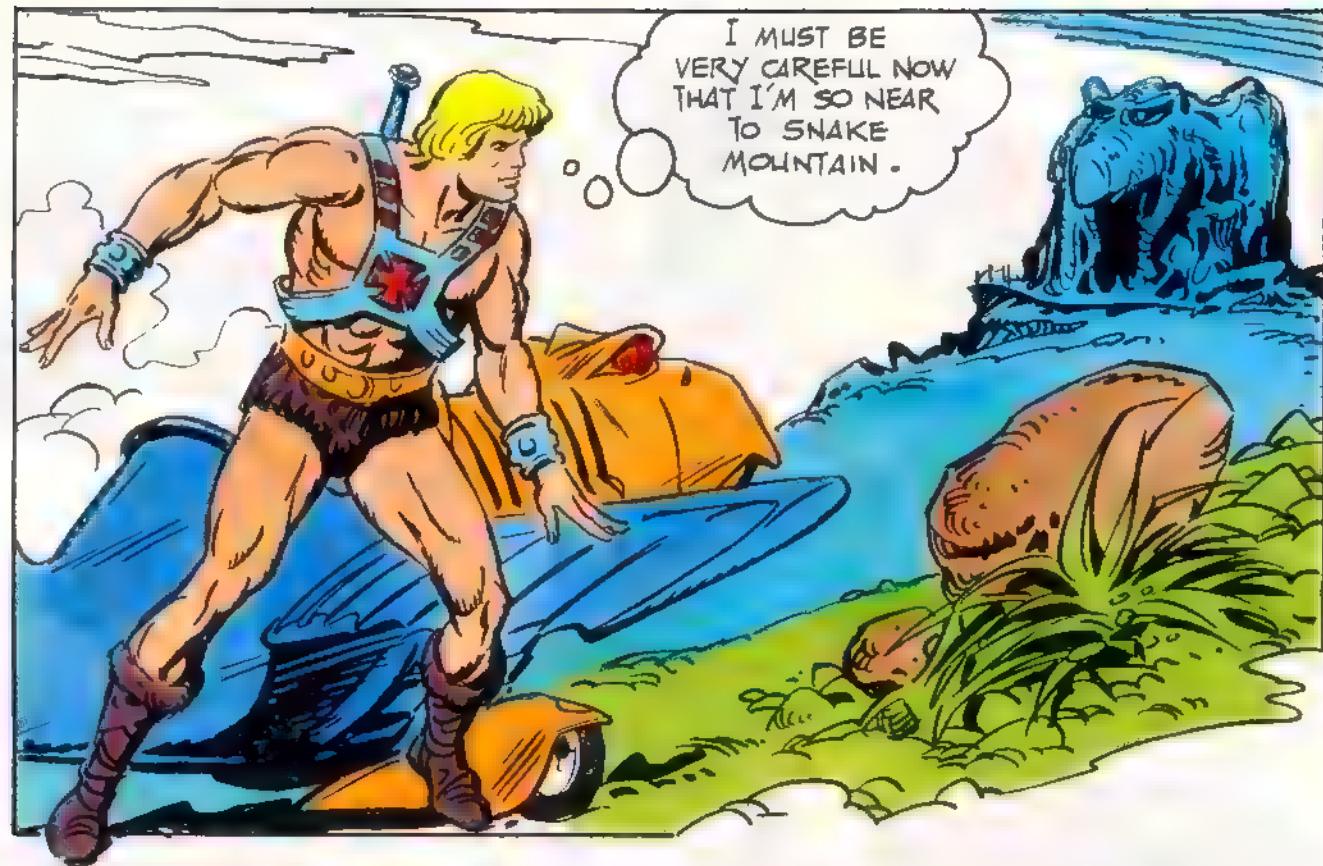


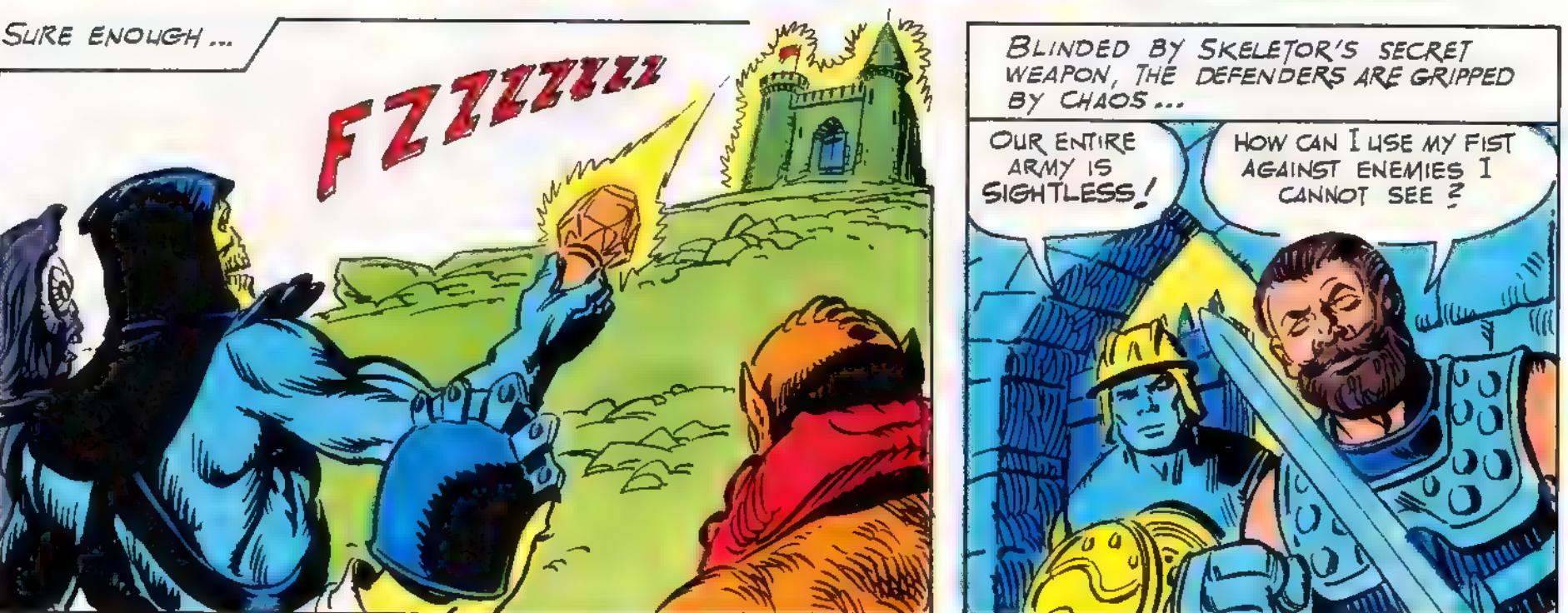
MORE THAN THAT, THE TALISMAN OF SIGHT WILL MAKE IT A SIMPLE TASK TO CONQUER ETERNO'S CITY ITSELF!

AGH!!!
OWW!







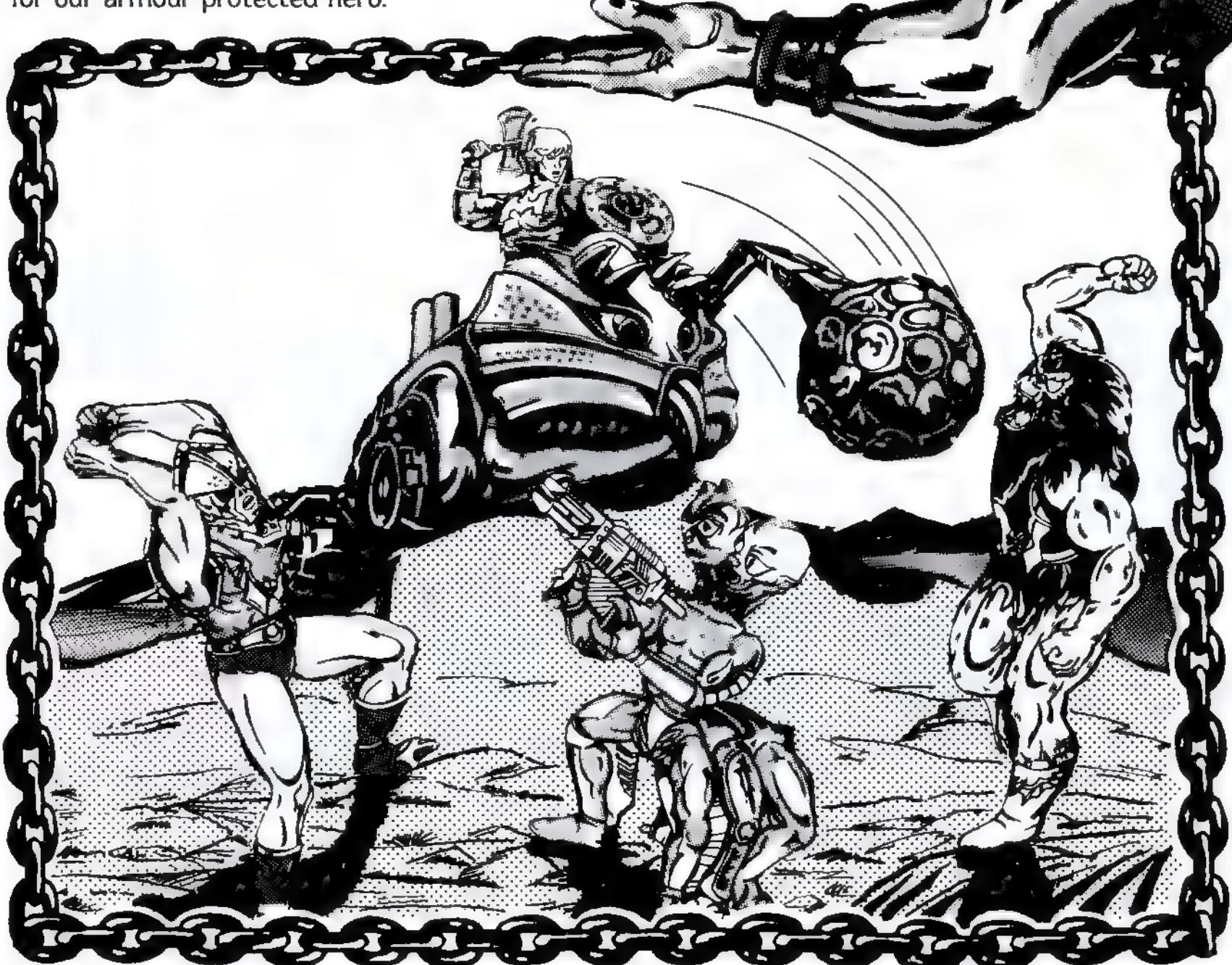






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To help you find out, watch for our latest advertisements on TV and visit your local toyshop.

Simply write your answers on a postcard together with your own name and address, stamp it, and send to **MOTU Competition 16, PO Box 111, Egmont House, Manchester M60 3BL.**

The first ten correct entries drawn out will receive all of the exciting new items shown in our picture.

All entries must be received by Friday 14th November, 1986.
Winners will be notified as soon as possible after this date.

To keep up-to-date with all the action and fun in Eternia why not join the MOTU Club? Full details are on the back cover of this magazine.



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MENACE OF THE MAGNETRON

HIDDEN FROM THE EYES OF HONEST MEN, SKELETOR, LORD OF MISRULE, HOLDS COURT IN SNAKE MOUNTAIN ...

SO, KRATOS,
YOU'VE INVENTED A METAL-
ATTRACTING MACHINE?
WILL IT EXTRACT GOLD
FROM THE SURFACE
OF ETERNIA?

IT ATTRACTS
ONLY IRON, MASTER-
OR METALS THAT
CONTAIN IRON.

I WEARY
OF THIS FOOL,
TRAP-JAW. AMUSE
YOURSELF
WITH HIM...

WAIT, GREAT
LORD. WHAT IF I
COULD SHOW YOU A
WAY TO USE MY
MAGNETRON
TO DEFEAT
HE-MAN?

HOW COULD YOU
SUCCEED WHEN ALL
THE FORCES OF
SKELETOR...

OUTSIDE SNAKE
MOUNTAIN ...

SOON THEY ARE HIGH
ABOVE THE JUNGLE...

THE SUN'S
RAYS POWER THE
TRACTION BEAM -
GIVING IT MORE ENERGY
THAN ANY MAN OR
BEAST CAN
RESIST.

CAUGHT IN THE BEAM, TRAP-JAW
IS RAISED HIGH INTO THE AIR.

DON'T
TELL US,
IDIOT ...
SHOW US!

AIM
FOR TRAP-
JAW!

MORE POWER,
KRATOS - MORE
POWER!

WHAT A
WEAPON THIS
COULD BE!

SWORDS, SPEARS, ARMOUR -
WE CAN DISARM THE ENEMY
BEFORE A
BATTLE!

IT MAY BE
OF SOME USE... BUT
FIRST, ANOTHER
TEST!

PRINCE ADAM IS MAKING HIS ANNUAL TOUR OF ETERNIA'S RESOURCES...

... AND ON BEHALF OF ALL THE MINERS, YOUR HIGHNESS, I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS BELT BUCKLE, MADE WITH METAL FROM OUR OWN MINE.

THANK YOU, DRAKOR. I SHALL WEAR IT ALWAYS.

WHAT DO YOU DO FOR AMUSEMENT AROUND HERE, DRAKOR?

WE PLAY BOWLS, YOUR HIGHNESS, DOWN THERE ON THE BEACH...

PRINCE ADAM...

YOU DON'T PLAY WITH THOSE, DO YOU?

OF COURSE. IF THEY'RE TOO HEAVY FOR THE PRINCE TO MANAGE...

I THINK I MIGHT BE ABLE TO MANAGE AT LEAST ONE.

I MUST PROTEST, YOUR HIGHNESS. WE'RE NOT HERE TO PLAY CHILDREN'S GAMES!

SOME CHILD HE WOULD BE! WHO COULD LIFT ONE OF THEM?

IT'S FAR TOO HIGH!

NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL A SHOT!

AND IT'S CHANGING DIRECTION!

SWORD... CAN'T... KEEP... HOLD...

ADAM! I CAN'T FIGHT IT!

I'LL... HOLD... YOU...

LET GO, MY PRINCE! YOU CAN'T SAVE ME!

MY HAND IS SLIPPING!



BACK AT THE ROYAL PALACE, THE OTHERS THOUGHT THAT BRAINS WERE THE ONE THING PRINCE ADAM LACKED...

SY-KLONE,
I WANT EVERY MAN
TO BE ARMED WITH
A WOODEN SWORD
AND SHIELD
BEFORE DARK...

TRICKS AND
TOYS ! WHAT USE
ARE THEY AGAINST THE
FORCES OF EVIL ? OH,
IF ONLY HE-MAN
WAS HERE !

LATER THAT
SAME NIGHT...

ENSURE THAT NO
ONE HAS ANY IRON OR
STEEL ON THEM, BEFORE
WE MARCH. EVEN THE
MOUNTS MUST HAVE
THEIR IRON SHOES
REMOVED...

THIS IS
STUPID ! WE
WON'T FRIGHTEN
SKELETOR WITH
TOYS !

SKELETOR SHOULD
CROSS THE COAST WHERE
WE SAW HIM THIS MORNING.
WE WILL MAKE OUR STAND
THERE AND PREVENT
HIM FROM REACHING
THE CITY.

MAKE
A STAND WITH
WOODEN SWORDS ? PRINCE
ADAM HAS
BECOME INSANE.

ADAM'S ARMY SOON REACHES THE COAST...

IS EACH
MAN ISSUED
WITH A BRONZE
KNIFE ?

YES,
SIRE. ALTHOUGH
IF THIS IS SOME KIND
OF FORCE THAT
AFFECTS OTHER
METALS...

WITH RESPECT, PRINCE
ADAM, I THINK THE
ARMY WOULD HAVE
PREFERRED A MORE-ER-
EXPERIENCED
COMMANDER.

SUDDENLY...

LOOK !
THERE'S A WHOLE
FLEET OF THEM !
AND WE DON'T HAVE
HE-MAN TO AID
US !

YOU
HAVE ME,
TEELA.

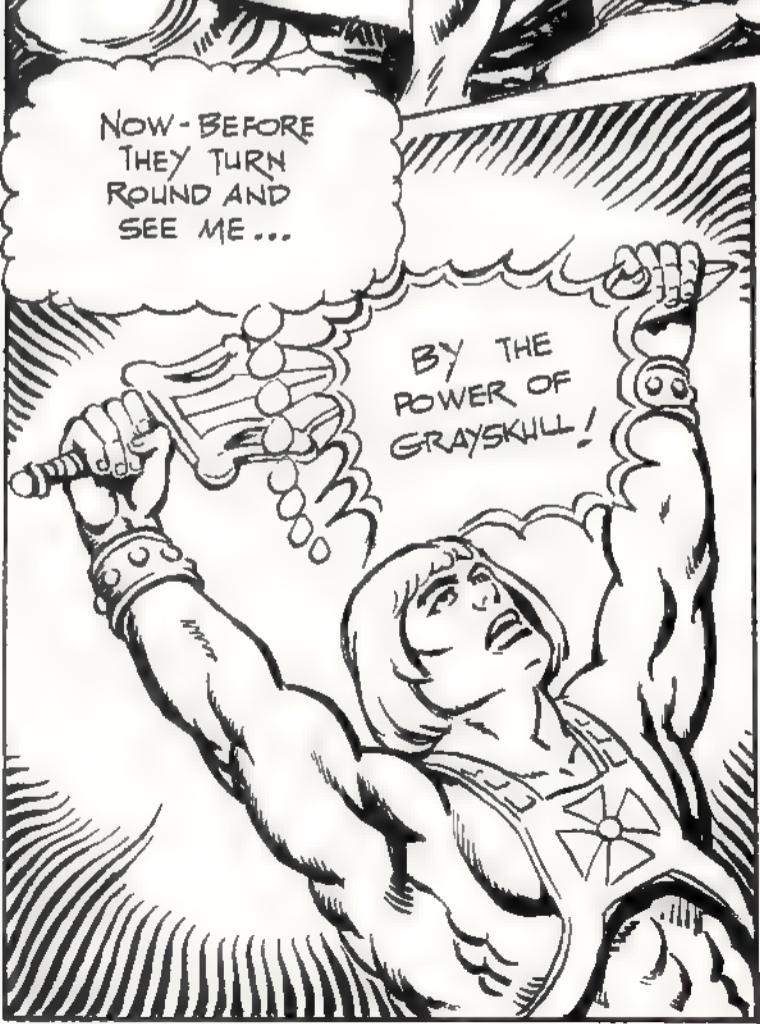
AS SKELETOR
APPROACHES ...

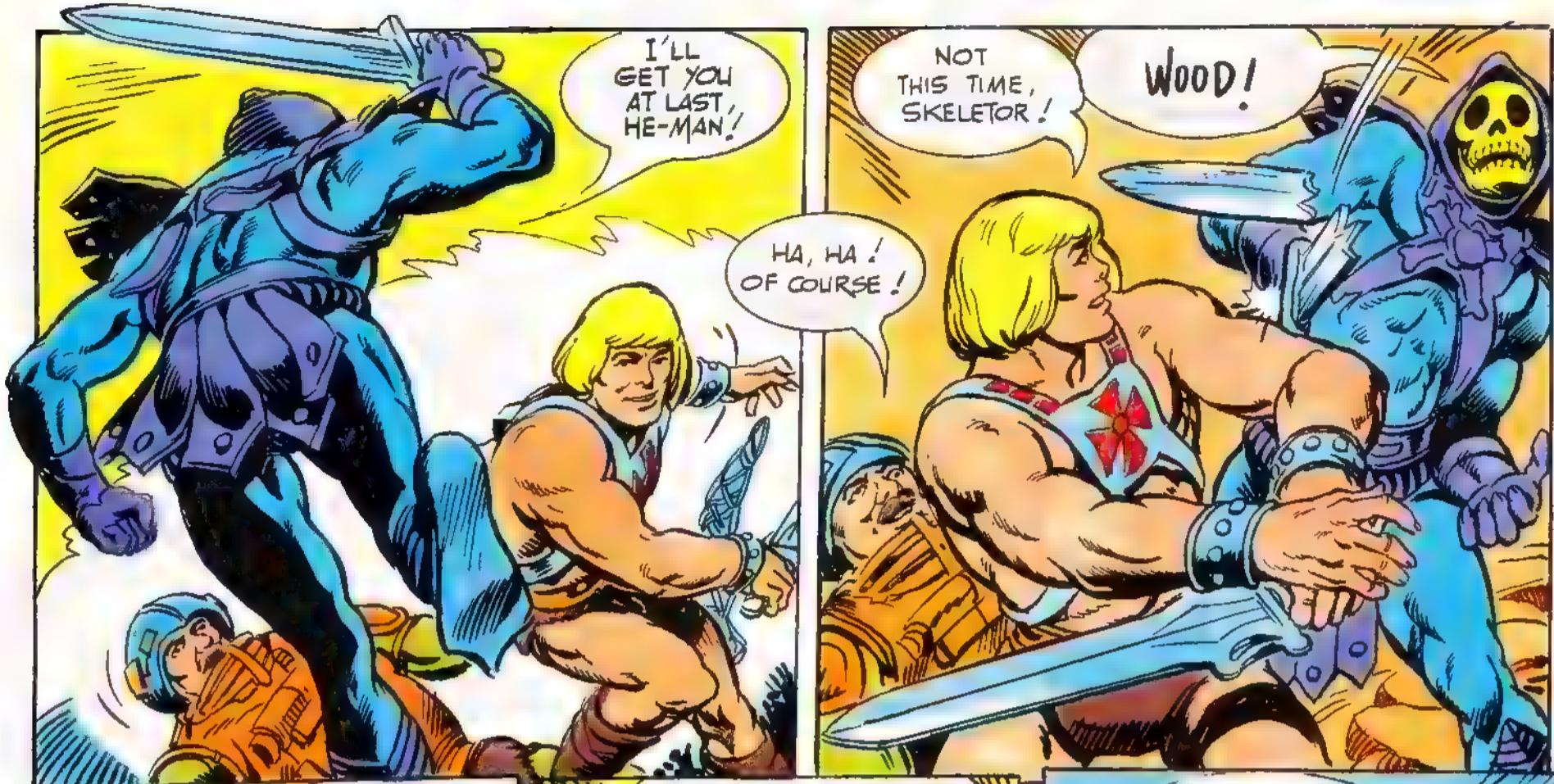
FOOLS ! THEY DARE
TO OPPOSE THE MIGHT OF
SKELETOR ! SEE WHAT
IDIOTS YOUR FRIENDS
ARE, MAN-AT-
ARMS .

SO THEY STILL HAVE
A FEW TEETH LEFT ! TIME
TO DRAW THEM, KRATOS.
IS THE SUN STRONG
ENOUGH ?

YES,
MAJESTY.

THEN
FORWARD / INTO
BATTLE !





DISCOVER THE SECRETS OF CASTLE GRAYSKULL

AND 50 WARRIOR COULD WIN
A MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE
TELL-A-TALE GIFT PACK

Over 5000 years before He-man would walk Eternia a council of Elders met to discuss how best to protect their world from the growing forces of evil. Forging their mystic powers together through the cosmic crystal they created a CITADEL - CASTLE GRAYSKULL a secret fortress that protects Eternia from the Evil Warriors and The Horde.

By a mysterious accident a spell has been cast over the Masters of the Universe and imprisoned them within the walls of Castle Grayskull.



HOW TO ENTER

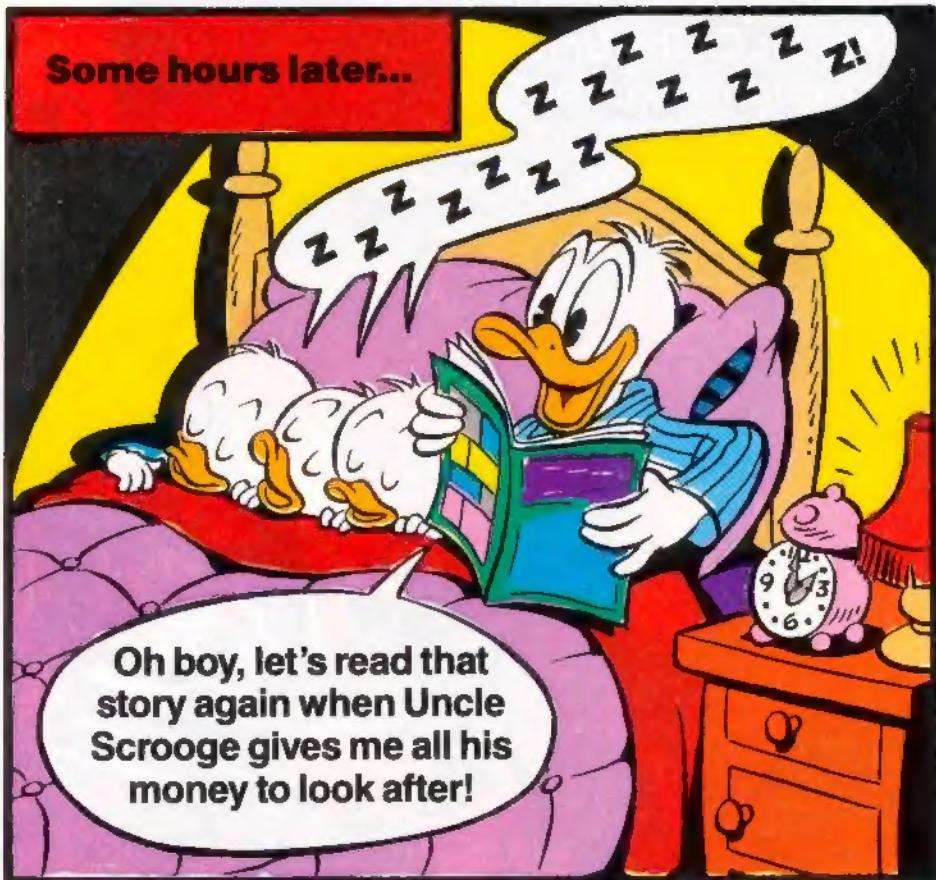
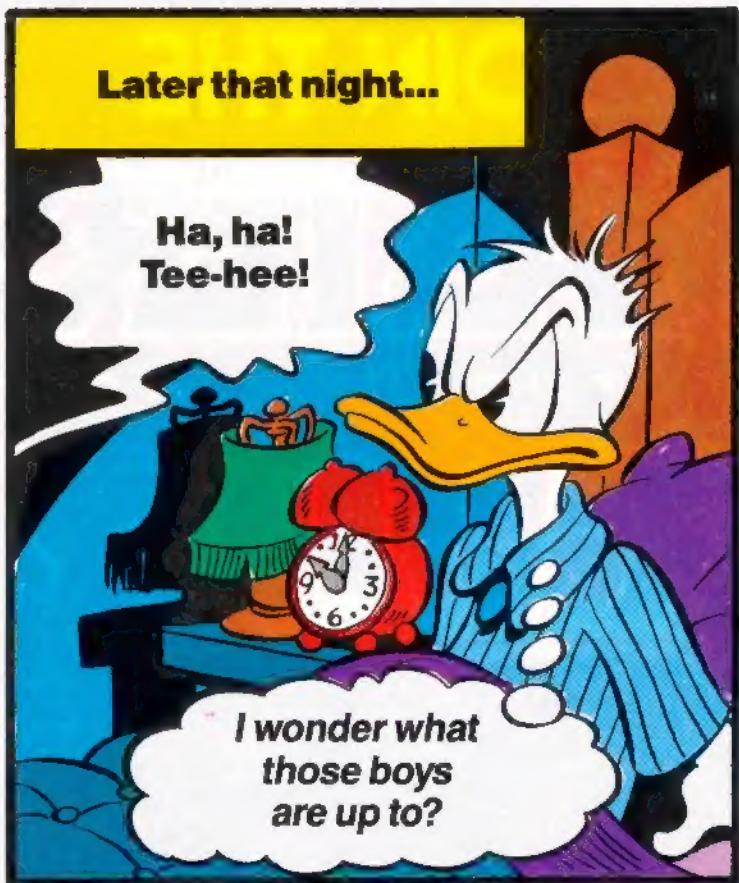
As a young warrior in your quest for excitement and adventure your task is to break the spell and release the Masters of the Universe from the walls of Castle Grayskull, but **BEWARE**, do not release any of the Evil Warriors as Eternia would suffer. To release the Warriors identify who they are and write their names (remember not to include the evil ones) on a postcard or sealed envelope and send your answers to this address:

Castle Grayskull Competition, Masters of the Universe, Egmont House, P.O. Box 111, Manchester M60 3BL.

Immediate action is needed so make sure your entry reaches us by the closing date 13th November 1986, and remember to enclose your name, age and address.

RULES

Employees of World International Publishing, Mattel Toys and Pickwick International may not enter this competition. Prizes will be awarded to the first 50 correct entries we take from the post bag after the closing date 13 November 1986. Prize winners will be notified by post and the results published in a future issue of Masters of the Universe. No correspondence will be entered into, the editors decision is final.



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HOW TO APPLY

Simply fill in the application form (in block capitals) below. To join the Masters Of The Universe Club send the application form with a cheque or postal order for £2.99 made payable to **The Vaults of Eternia** and post to: The Centre of Eternia, Admail 24, Zelah TR4 9ZP.

Remember to get your parent or guardian to sign.
Club Membership Entry Form

Name _____

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Date of Birth _____

Signature of Parent _____



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